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Invention: RECORDING MEDIUM FOR DATA INCLUDING CONCEALMENT DATA AND  
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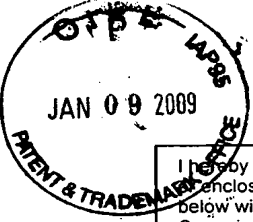
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AMENDMENT

Dear Madam:

In response to the official action mailed October 6, 2008,  
applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.